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Applicants: Trung T. Doan and Scott E. Moore

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Attorney Docket No.: 500084.05

: 3723 Art Unit

Customer No.

: 27,076

Examiner: Eileen P.Morgan

Title

Filed

: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASABLY ATTACHING A POLISHING

PAD TO A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION MACHINE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated January 26, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Listing of the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

SIPE						
Effective on 12/08/04		Complete if Known				
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Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)		Atty. Doc	ket Numb	per 500084.0	5	
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X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee		3. ADDITIONAL FEES				
required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1266; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP.		Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	,		Fee paid
Check Enclosed.		50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		\$
Extra Claim Fees		130	65	Surcharge – Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath		\$
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		40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		\$
		120	60	• • • •	ply within first month	\$
		450	225	Extension for reply within second month		\$
Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)			510	Extension for reply within third month		\$
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§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.	1 66 \$400	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month		\$
§ 1.57(a) to accord a filing date. § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.		790	395	Submission After Final 1.129		\$
§ 1.183 to suspend the rules. § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent. § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension			250	Notice of Appeal		\$
			250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		\$
of patent term.		1,000	500	Request for oral hearing		\$
Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) Fee \$200 § 1.12 for access to an assignment record.		130 800	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee		\$
§ 1.14 for access to an application. § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.			400	Design Issue Fee		\$
§ 1.59 for expungement of information. § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application. § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail. § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish-a statutory invention registration.			790 395 (RCE			
				Request for volume republication	untary publication or	\$
§ 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued. § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent. § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in ex parte reexam, proceedings.		500	250		e – unavoidable	\$
		1,500 200	750	Petition to Revive – unintentional		\$
§ 1.956 for request for ext. of time in exparte reexam, proceedings. § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.				•	term adjustment statement of term	\$
§ 5.15 for changing the scope of a license. § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.				reduced	statement of term	\$
Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130		1,120		Extension of ter	m of patent	\$
§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part. § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs. § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.		OTHER FEE (specify)			\$	
§ 1.102(d) to make an application special. § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication. § 1.1313 to utility an application from issue.			Subtotal (Additional Fees)\$			\$0
§ 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue. § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.		Total Amount of Payment: \$			\$0	
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